Operation of more International Airlines from Calcutta

988. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to permit more international airlines to operate from Calcutta; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Government has been following the policy of offering Calcutta as a point of call to foreign airlines. In the recent past, tht national airlines of Singalore, Yugoslavia and Jordan have been granted rights to operate to Calcutta.

Railway Projects in West Bengal

989. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new railway projects for West Bengal which were sanctioned by the Planning Commission in September 1986;

(b) what is the progress made so far, in physical and financial terms; and

(c) what are the projects rejected by Government and the reasons for rejection, in each case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The projects cleared in September 1986 and their progress upto June 1988 are as under:—

(*Upto June* 1988)

S.No.	Name of the project	Expenditure incurred (in crores of Rs.)	cumulative progress
1	Tamluk-Digha New Line	3.86	5%
2.	Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana New Line	1.25	9%

(c) Requests for Railway projects are received and dealt with from time to time West Bengal Government and others had suggested certain railway projects. Several of these projects have already been taken in hand. However, the following projects could not be approved so far:—

NEW LINES

1. Lalgola-Farakka.

2. Falta-Diamond Harbour-Kulpi.

3. Rampurhat-Panchgram.

4 Sainthia-Kandi-Berhampur-Jalangir-Karimpur.

5. Tarakeswar-Arambagh-Sishupur.

6. Bankura-Raniganj (Survey completed revealed that the coal from this area will be used for the Thermal Power Plant to be set up in this area).

GAUGE CONVERSIONS

7. Purulia-Kotshila (This project was not cleared by the Planning Commission as there was not adequate justification for the conversion).

8. Bankura-Rainagar

9. Katwa-Ahmedpur.

10. Burdwan-Katwa.

11. Santipur-Krishnanagar City-Nabad wip Dham.

DOUBLING

12. Panskura-Haldia.

13. Krishnanagar-Lalgola.

14. Dittapukur-Bongaon (Final Location Survey for this has been taken up).

The New Line and Gauge Conversion projects could not be taken up mainly due to constraint of resources and heavy commitments already on hand. The suggested doublings have not been taken up so far so as to use the available resources for doubling of more critical freight-intensive sections.

Assault on the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari

990. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any incident of physical assault on the Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari by some teachers of that Vidyalaya in April, 1988, has come to Government's notice;

(b) if so, what are the details tthereof;

(c) what are the findings of the investigations, if any;

(d) whether it is a fact that the victim has been transferred; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A complaint was received from the Principal that some teachers of the Vidyalaya assaulted him on 29-4-1988 in his office.

(c) A preliminary enquiry was conducted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Enquiry was also conducted by the Police on the report lodged with them by the Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari. The preliminary enquiry conducted by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan revealed that the Principal was assaulted by some teacher. However, the enquiry conducted by the Police could not establish the charge.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The Principal has been transferred because he himself did not want to continue in the Vidyalaya.

Setting up of a Central University and IIT at Tezpur (Assam)

991. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Central University and an Indian Institute of Technology at Tezpur, on the basis of the recommendation of the Site Selection Committee set up by the Assam Government; and

(b) if so, by when the construction work for the said institution is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The Indian Institute of Technology is being set up near Misa in the Naogaon District of Assam on the recommendation of the Site Selection Committee of the Central Government. As far as the proposed Central University in Assam is concerned, the details regarding the type and nature of the University, its location, etc., are being finalised. The construction work for the establishment of these institutions will start only after necessary formalities, including legislation, etc., have been completed.

Creation of Super-Numerary Posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

992. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the norms for creating super-numerary posts in Central Government Ministries/Departments; and

(b) whether these norms are applicable in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) The norms for creation of super-numerary posts as